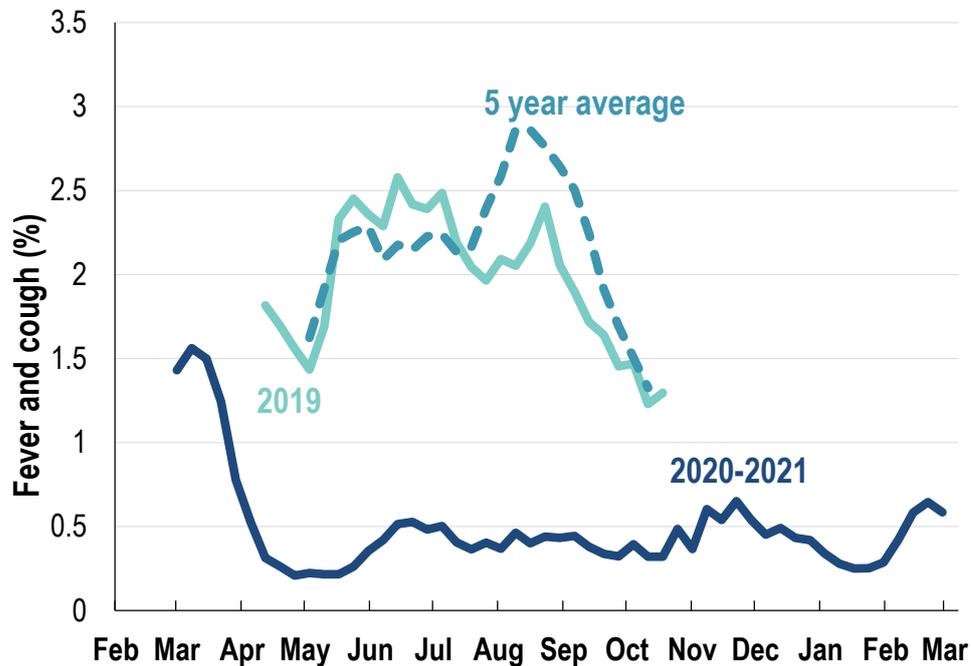


**This week influenza-like illness activity is low  
48,437 participants this week**

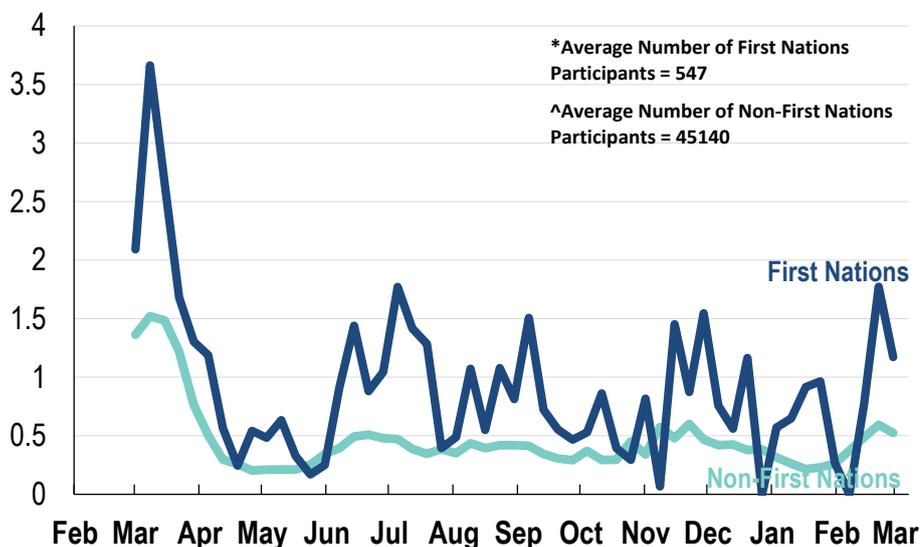
**Influenza-like illness activity:**

*Fever and cough: 0.6% this week (flu-like illness activity is historically low)*



\*5 year average is calculated using 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 data  
^ Data are age standardised in this chart

**Influenza-like illness activity by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status:**



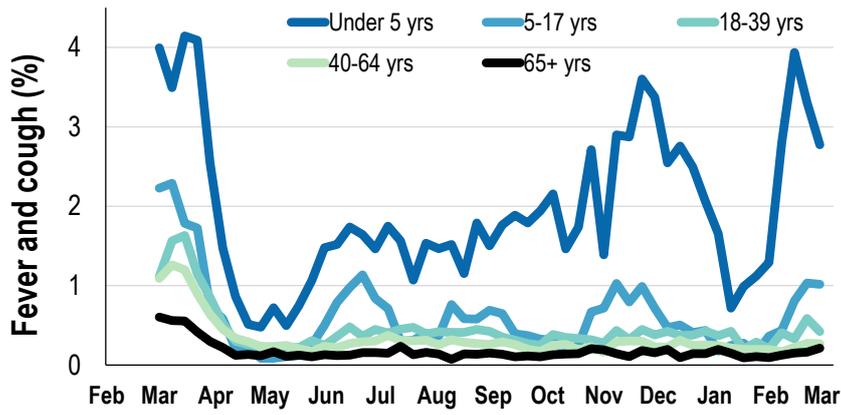
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**Influenza-like illness severity:***55.1% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week*

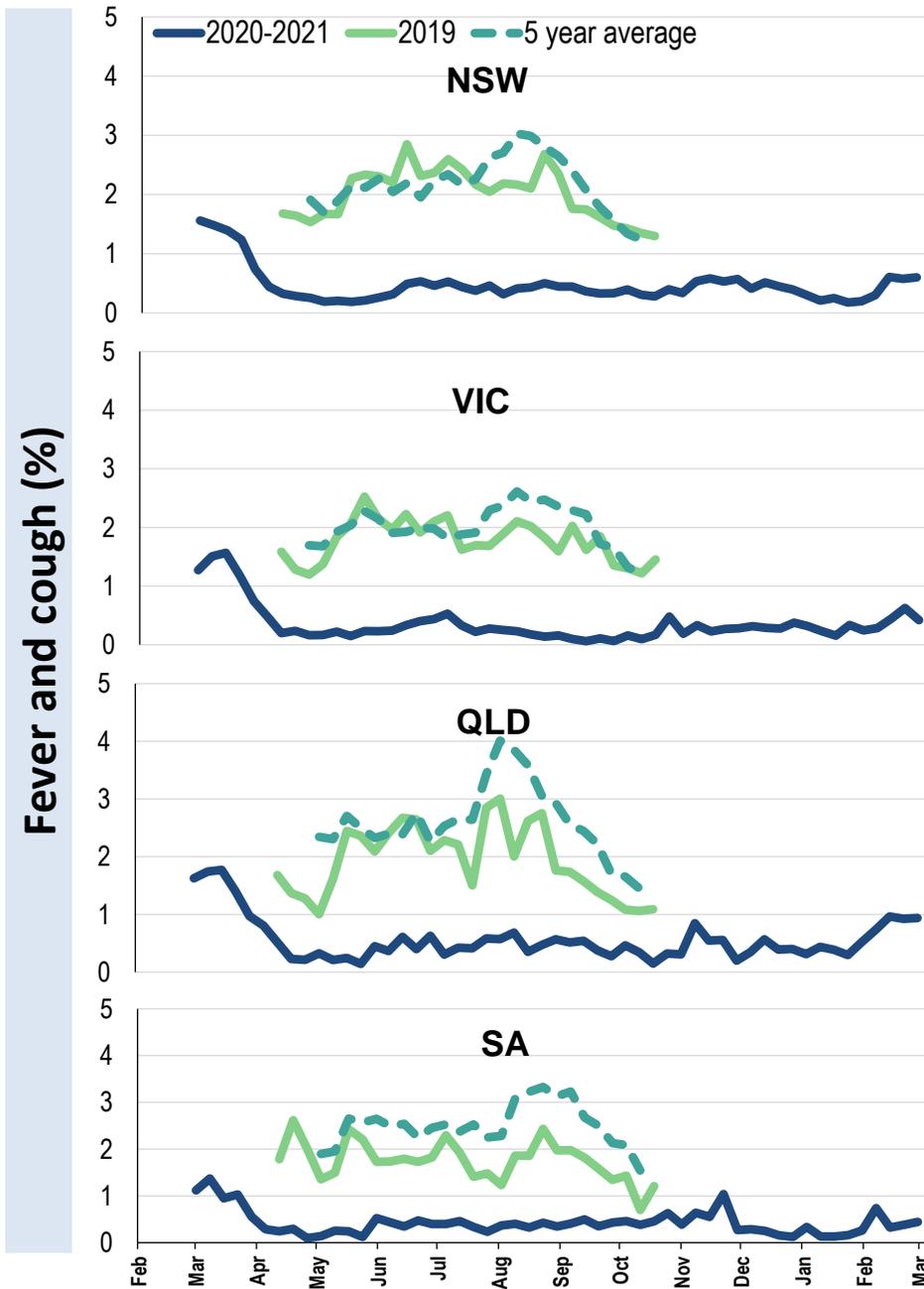
Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 28 February 2021 number (%)	Week ending 21 February 2021 number (%)
<b>Number of participants</b>	48437 (100%)	48467 (100%)
Fever & cough	187 (0.4%)	203 (0.4%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	126 (0.3%)	159 (0.3%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	59 (0.1%)	106 (0.2%)
<b>Number of participants with fever and cough</b>	187 (100%)	203 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	103 (55.1%)	133 (65.5%)
Admitted to hospital	5 (2.7%)	5 (2.5%)
Tested for influenza	18 (9.6%)	46 (22.7%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	1 (0.5%)	2 (1%)
Tested for coronavirus (COVID-19)	79 (42.2%)	131 (64.5%)
Tested, result positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

\*Includes those who sought medical advice from a general practitioner, COVID-19 clinic, emergency department, or were admitted to hospital for fever &amp; cough

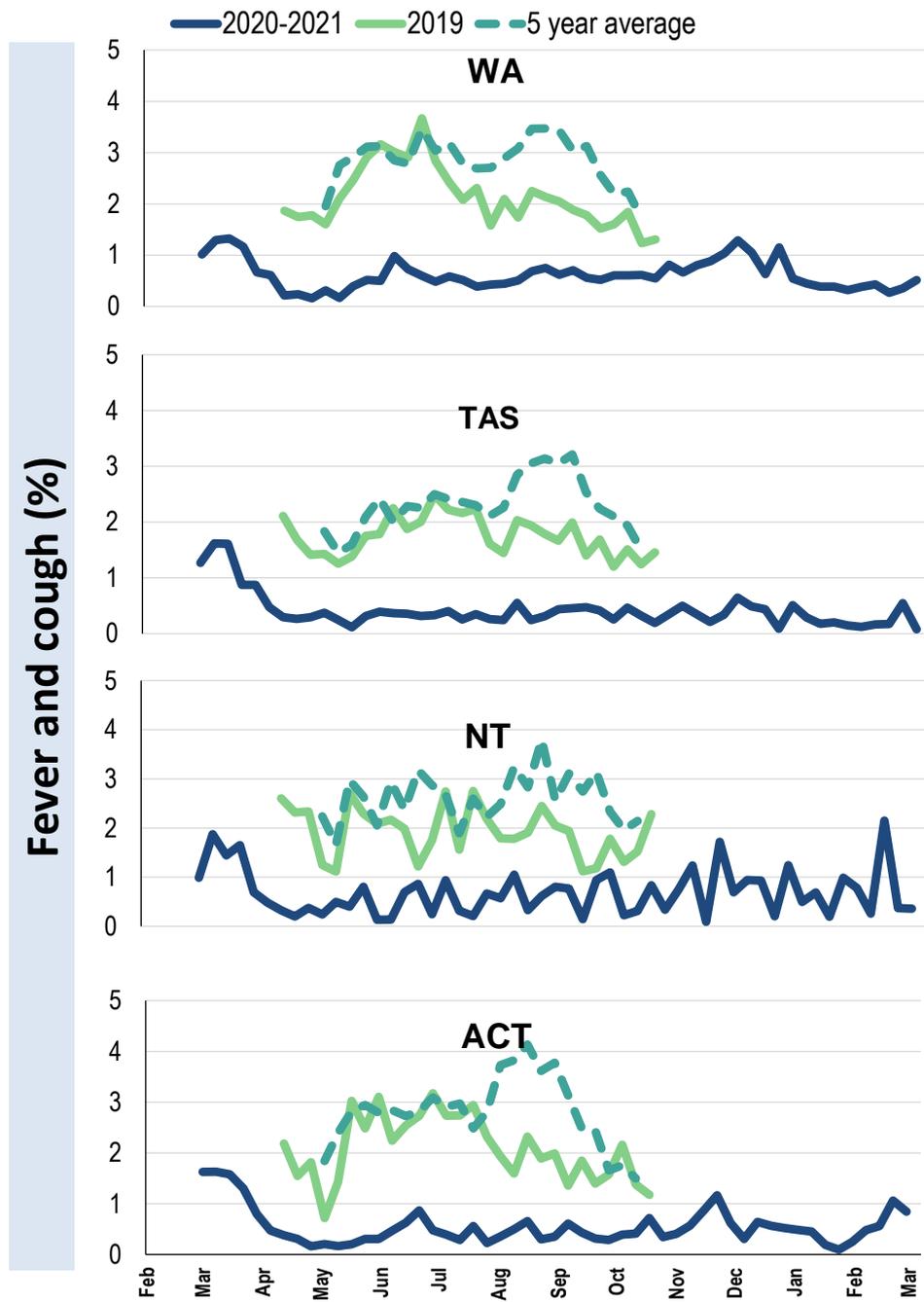
### Influenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):



### Influenza-like illness activity by state/territory (age standardised):



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## Participation:

48,437 participants (48,467 last week)

State	Participants	% Rate/100,000 population
NSW	17177	35.5% <b>217.5</b>
VIC	9346	19.3% <b>147.0</b>
QLD	5999	12.4% <b>121.2</b>
SA	4361	9.0% <b>252.5</b>
WA	4852	10.0% <b>187.5</b>
TAS	3201	6.6% <b>613.2</b>
NT	933	1.9% <b>379.1</b>
ACT	2568	5.3% <b>622.4</b>
AUS	48437	100.0% <b>196.1</b>

## Vaccination rates:

### Vaccinated participants:

	COVID-19 (%)
<5 years	
5-17 years	
18-64 years	0.7
65+ years	0.2
Working with patients	2.4
First Nations	0.4
<b>Vaccinated overall (%)</b>	<b>0.5</b>



# FluTracking

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